# IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Gen. Tyner Goes Before the Jury as Witness.

DRAMATIC EPISODE IN CON-SPIRACY TRIAL TODAY.

TWO HOURS ON STAND

Co-Defendant Barrett Also Gives Testimony-Summary of the Fvidence Adduced.

The Tyner-Barrett conspiracy trial in Criminal Court No. 1 took a dramatic turn this morning, when Gen. Tyner appeared before the jury as a witness in his own behalf. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, the aged and sorely afflicted defendant was taken to the city hall through the heavy rain, and, seated in a rolling chair, was placed directly in front of the jury. The giving of his testimony required nearly two hours. Gen. Tyner could not speak above a whisper, and it was necessary for the court stenographer, seated close to the witness, to repeat nearly all of his answers before the jury could grasp the same.

At the conclusion of the direct examination of Gen. Tyner, which was conducted by Attorney Worthington, Maj. Conrad. special counsel for the government, an-

"We are not willing to take the respon-sibility of taxing Gen. Tyner with crossexamination."

Frequently while he was testifying it was necessary to give the witness medicine and stimulants. His physician, Dr. Sowers, was in court and watched the patient close Mrs. Tyner was also very attentive Several times Gen. Typer was overcome by emotion and gave way to tears, presenting a pathetic picture. When he had concluded his testimony he was taken imme diately from the court room, and driven to nome without unnecessary delay. Mr. Barrett, the other defendant, folthe witness stand during the greater portion of the remainder of the day.

### Course of Questioning.

Attorney Worthington first inquired of Gen. Tyner why the latter had asked Mr. Barrett to prepare the opinion of December 5, 1900. The reply was that the department needed, very promptly, an opinion sufficiently broad to cover all the phases of the bond investment question. It was a diffi-cult matter to draft an opinion of the breadth desired, and it was the custom of the Department of Justice to pass upon only one important question at a time. Mr. Barrett was thoroughly familiar with the bond investment question, knowing it from start to finish. Gen. Tyner said he conversed, incidentally, with Attorney Gen-eral Griggs in reference to having the Department of Justice prepare the opinion. Mr. Griggs, however, was disinclined to take up the subject.

Gen. Typer declared that he was informed by Mr. Griggs that it was the business of the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department to make his own rulings. It was suggested by Mr. Griggs that he might ask the Postmaster General to direct Gen. Tyner to draft the opinion and submit it to the Department of Justice for re-

Continuing, Gen. Tyner testified that when he told Mr. Barrett in June, 1900, to pre-pare the opinion, he had no knowledge that Mr. Barrett contemplated entering into partnership with Mr. Neims. The witness explained that he knew that Mr. Barrett intended to resign from the government service, and for that reason he was anxious that Mr. Barrett, because of his intimate knowledge of the subject, should write the opinion. In reply to a question from Attorney Worthington, Gen. Tyner an-nounced that he had perfect confidence in Mr. Barrett.

## Custom of the Office.

den. Tyner further declared that it was not the practice to forward evidence to the Postmaster General in fraud order cases. He added that he was the first incumbent of the office of assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department to do more than submit to the head of the department a fraud order blank. The witness inaugurated the custom of having prepared a memorandum of the evidence in each case. Such memorandum was mainly for the use of the witness' office. The reason he required the preparation of such memo-randa was due to the fact that having had occasion to review a case which had been passed upon before he entered the office. he found that important information in relation to the case was lacking.

It was a common thing, in fact, too com-mon a thing, said Gen. Tyner, for the Postmaster General to rely on him in the mat ter of issuing fraud orders. "Did you consult with the Postmaster eneral as to the Individual who should

prepare the opinion?" Attorney Worthing "I did," replied Gen. Tyner, "and he

ed with me that Mr. Barrett should Gen. Tyner further stated that he did not know what Mr. Barrett was going to decide in the opinion. He was surprised to learn that the opinion placed all bond investment concerns under the rule of con-demnation. The witness indignantly denied that there was any agreement between Mr. Barrett and himself as to what the

terms of the opinion should be.
"I encouraged Mr. Barrett to leave the department," Gen. Tyner stated. "I told him he ought not to follow my example and be a post office clerk all his life. Mr Barrett wanted to leave promptly, but I took the view that as his opinion had resulted in radical changes he should remain with the department until the matter was straightened out."

### An Affecting Scene.

General Tyner was very much affected when asked by his counsel if the charge that he had approved the Barrett opinion with the hope of compelling bond investment companies to employ Mr. Barrett as atorney was true. The witness, with tears streaming down his cheeks, managed to say that the charge was absurd.

It was suggested that General Typer be allowed to take a rest at this point, but he murmured: "I want to go through if I can." Attorney Worthington thereupon asked why the charge referred to was absurd. General Tyner feelingly explained that he

had always taken the view that the dealings of a great government department with its citizens should be as pure as the dealings of one Christian with another. "I state in the presence of my God that there is nothing in the charge." General Typer declared, with all the strength his enfeebled condition permitted. "I would have condemned Mr. Barrett had he made such a proposition to me, and nothing would have induced me to make such a proposition to any one, let alone him."

After medicine had been administered to General Tyner he continued his testimony, saying he had been asked by Mr. Barrett if there was any law that would prevent him from engaging in practice before the department after he had resigned his posttion. The witness added that he informed Mr. Barrett that the only law that bore on subject was section 190 of the Revised Statutes, and that section related to the prosecution of claims only. Mr. Barrett, informed the witness that the Postmaster General had no objection to Mr. Barrett engaging in practice before the department if there was no law against it. The witness then said to Postmaster Gen-

"If you are willing that Mr. Barrett should practice before the department, I shall not protest against his doing so." A Case Cited.

Referring to the case of the Physicians' Institute of Chicago, Gen. Tyner said he accepted the draft of a ruling prepared by Mr. Barrett, as attorney, and revised it. In explanation of this Gen. Typer stated that it was the common practice of courts to permit attorneys to prepare orders to be state, a signed by the court, after a conclusion had been reached. The witness had reached a today.

conclusion in the Physicians' Institute case conclusion in the Physicians' Institute case before the draft of the order was submitted to him by Mr. Barrett. Among other attorneys who had likewise submitted drafts of orders to him, Gen. Tyner added, was the late Jeremiah M. Wilson. "Did you receive any financial consideration in connection with the decision in that case?" Attorney Worthington wanted to know.

Both United States Attorney Beach and Maj. Conrad hastened to say that the in-dictments do not allege that Gen. Tyner was benefited financially as the result of the actions by him that are charged to have

been improper.

The jury was further informed that Gen.
Tyner endeavored, in February, 1901, to
have experts employed in order that bond investment concerns might be under con-stant control by the department. Mr. Bristow thought that the regular

mr. Bristow thought that the regular inspectors could do the work. The witness told Mr. Bristow, he said, that if Mr. Bristow should study the subject of bond investment concerns for six months he then would not know anything about it. Finally the Postmaster General had Mr. H. Morgan of Gen Tyner's office appointed. H. Morgan of Gen Tyner's office appointed

an inspector.
Gen. Tyner admitted that he had said to Mr. Spenny, as had been testified, that there was no lawyer in the United States better equipped to handle bond investment cases than was Mr. Barrett.
"I repeat it here," Gen. Tyner added.
The witness further said that the rall-

road officials to whom he wrote, recom-mending Mr. Barrett, were his close personal friends. Again Gen. Tyner was given a stimulant. The situation was enlivened by Major Con-

rad, who said:
"Do not give Mr. Worthington a stimu-lant. He does not need one."

Declaration of Good Faith.

Further, Gen. Tyner declared that he had acted in good faith in the matter of the test cases that had been referred to at length during the trial. He also testified that the recommendations of inspectors were not always followed, for the reason that the determination to issue fraud orders depended largely on legal knowledge. The witness would not deprive any per son of the use of the mails unless the law warranted such a course. The witness said he decided that the business carried on by Arnold & Co. of St.

Louis was neither a lottery nor a fraud. In rendering that decision he acted in good faith. He did not know what fee Mr. Barrett received from the company. The witness not infrequently gave companies the opportunity to amend their plans, so as to fall within the requirements of the law.

Mr. Barrett's Testimony.

Mr. Barrett related that he was born in this city, and remained here until he attained the age of nine or ten years, when he went abroad with his parents and attended school in Paris for five or six years, after which he returned to this city. He was employed by an express company in New York for a short time, and then came to this city to accept a position in the supervising architect's office. When General Tyner was appointed to the Post Office Department at the beginning of the Harrison administration, the witness went with him as his stenographer and secretary. Later, Mr. Barrett said, he was compelled to go to the mountains of North Carolina for his health.

Continuing, Mr. Barrett testified that he studied law and was appointed law clerk, and then assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department. The relations of the witness with General Tyner have been of the most intimate character, he said, General Tyner having been to all intents and purposes a father to him.
It was the custom of Judge Thomas, who

was General Tyner's predecessor as assist-ant attorney general for the Post Office Department, to issue fraud orders without giving notice to the parties against whom such orders were issued, according to Mr.

The witness gave in detail the reasons why the office of the assistant attorney general adopted the practice of giving certain companies opportunity to amend their schemes to comply with the law before issuing fraud orders against them. Mr. Bar-suing fraud orders against them. suing fraud orders against them. Mr. Barrett said he could not recall a single instance of the Postmaster General having reversed the action of the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department.
The witness knew of instances of Assistant Attorney Robb having recently perinvestment companies to amend their plans so that the latter would meet the requirements of the department's

Mr. Barrett asserted that the office did not accept the recommendations made by post office inspectors as conclusive. It was the duty of the inspectors, the witness pointed out, to gather the facts, while it was the duty of the office of the assistant at-torney general for the Post Office Department to pass upon the legal questions in-

## Practically Closes the Defense.

It was learned this afternoon that the testimony of Mr. Barrett will practically close the case for the defense. Only two or three additional witnesses will be called to testify, for a few minutes each, in behalf of General Typer and Mr. Barrett. Therefore, it may be said that the end of the trial is in sight.

The direct examination of Mr. Barrett was resumed after the usual midday recess. He told in detail of matters that had already been gone over by other witnesses, and made explanations of the practices followed by Gen. Tyner and himself when they were, respectively, assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department and assistant attorney in that office. Incidents recited by the prosecution as incriminating the defendants were made to appear by Mr. Barrett as entirely innocent and proper The examination of Mr. Barrett was in

progress up to 3 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which hour Mr. Barrett will proceed with his testimony.

Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon. The session yesterday afternoon continued until long after 3 o'clock, the usual hour for the adjournment of court. After The Star's report of the trial closed Mrs. Barrett, wife of the defendant Barrett, testified that she addressed the envelopes in which were inclosed the cards her husband sent out announcing the formation of the legal firm of Nelms & Barrett. Mr. Barrett supplied her with the list of

names, she said. Mrs. Barrett said that none of the cards was sent to bond investment concerns. This testimony contradicts the prosecution's contention that Barrett's announcement cards were sent to Justice Barnard of the District Supreme

Court was called as a witness. He testi-fied regarding Gen. Tyner's good reputahigh standing and integrity. Gen. L. T. Michener was recalled to pay a high tribute to the character of Gen. Tyner. An adjournment was then taken until this

## DENVER'S ELECTION .

## Speers, Democrat, Has 3,000 Majority

for Mayor-Contest. DENVER, Col., May 18 .- On the face of the returns, which are still incomplete, the entire democratic ticket has been elected in this city. Robert W. Speers' majority over John W. Springer, republican, for mayor, probably will be over 3,000.

The board of supervisors is solidly democratic, and the democrats will have nine or ten of the sixteen aldermen. Of 70,000 names on the registration books more than 55,000 were voted.

Republican leaders intend to contest the result. It is asserted that over 2,000 registered voters were distranchised through having had their names purposely omitted from the lists, and that thousands of votes were cast by repeaters.

## Advocated Abolition of Jails.

NORFOLK, Va., May 18.-At the annual

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meeting here today of the Virginia state charities and corrections convention Dr. Frederick Howard Vines, general secretary of the New Jersey state board of charities, advocated strongly the abolition of all county jails in Virginia and the organization of a state charities board to have custody of all offenders against laws of the state, and thus get human beings out of the frightfully assanitary county jails of the case of D. M. Anderson against John Mariner and others.

# MAKE NO CONCESSION CHRISTDAM WORKERS

Deadlock at Springfield Remains Unbroken.

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES

FORTY-ONE BALLOTS CAST UP TO RECESS UNTIL 3 P. M.

Neither Yates, Deneen or Lowden Are Willing to Enter Combination Meaning Their Elimination.

SPRINGFIELD, III., May 18.-Restlessness was on the increase today among the delegates to the republican state convention. Many announced an intention of going home, leaving a few of their associates to vote their respective delegations. In the rank and file there was a growing inclination for a recess of thirty days, but so far as known none of the candidates was favorable to such a course. Appearances indicated that the breaking of the deadlock would be long deferred if the event should await an agreement between candidates.

All night Governor Yates and his campaign committee remained at work on the upper floor of the Leland Hotel, conferring alternately with the Deneen and the Lowden leaders. It is stated today that while a combina-

tion between the governor and one of the other of the Cook county candidates was somewhat nearer than ever before, nothing had been concluded. Neither Yates, Deneen or Lowden was willing to concede that his chances were less promising than those of his rivals. No one of the candidates seemed willing to en-ter a combination which would eliminate

Lowden Demonstration. Before the opening of the convention today Lowden delegates marched into the hall led by a band, each carrying a placard

with the motto, "Lowden forever." Chairman Cannon called the convention to order and the call of the thirty-ningh ballot began. This ballot showed only a few slight changes from the last of yester-

day's ballots.
Thirty-ninth ballot—Yates, 483; Lowden, 396½; Deneen, 442½; Hamlin, 112; Warner, 36; Sherman, 2; Plerce, 30.
Fortieth ballot—Yates, 482; Lowden, 396½; Deneen, 440½; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 40; Sherman, 2; Plerce, 30.
The forty-first ballat resulted: Yates, 484;

Lowden, 339½; Deneen, 433½; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 41; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 31. The convention then on motion took a recess till 3 p.m. Several of the delegates shouted "make it thirty days," but no one asked for recognition to offer an amendment, and the motion to recess until 3 p. m. prevailed.

# TO UNIFY BOOK CONCERN.

Committee Reports to Methodist Conference at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.-The report of the book committee to the Methodist conference today is as follows: "Resolved, first, We approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing depart-

ments and placing them under one management. "Second, we recommend that the bishops be requested to appoint a commission of one from each general conference district, and one or two at large, so as to provide an uneven number in the commission, and not including therein members of the book com-mittee, but at least half the persons so ap-

referred the report of the book committee, "Third, that after having duly considered the recommendations of said report the commission, if it shall adopt a plan, shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidating the manufacturing de partments of the book concern and for their future administration under one official

management. "Fourth, that upon the completion of said general plan the book committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect, and shall present to the next general conference the necessary disciplinary changes.
"Fifth, that if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the general conference of 1908."

## LIEUT. MITCHELL DEAD.

Autopsy Reveals That Demise Was

Caused by Internal Hemorrhage. Lieut. Robert Mitchell, U. S. A., died at the Washington barracks yesterday, and because of his sudden demise his friends desired that an autopsy be performed. This was done today, Deputy Coroner Glazebrook officiating. The doctor found that Lieut. Mitchell had died from an inter-nal hemorrhage. As his death had resulted from natural causes, further action was

Lieut. Mitchell was operated upon sev-eral days ago, and friends were summoned here to see him. The operation was suc-cessful, and the patient was getting along well until yesterday, when he suddenly expired. Undertaker J. William Lee tool charge of the body and prepared it for burial. The interment will take place Friday morning at Arlington.

## DEPOSITIONS TAKEN.

Beginning of the Inquiry Into District Jail Management.

Assistant United States District Attorney Peyton Gordon, who was assigned to conduct the investigation into the charges made against certain jail officials by Ada Cross, a colored prisoner, yesterday visited the jail and took depositions of all the persons said to have been implicated in the affair and of all who could throw any light upon the charges.

The depositions will be incorporated into

a report and submitted to the justices of the District Supreme Court for their consideration.

## CZAR AT REVIEW.

Visits at Poltava and Belgorod Provoke Enthusiasm.

KREMENCHUG, Government of Poltava, Russia, May 18.-Emperor Nicholas spent over an hour here this morning, reviewing troops bound for the far east and consulting with the local authorities. Subsequently the emperor left Kremenchug for Poltava amid a scene of general enthusiasm.

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NEW YORK, May 18.—A cablegram from
St. Petersburg says: After reviewing artillery detachments at Belgorod today the czar made a speech to the troops, in which he expressed confidence that they would "uphold the honor and renown of Russia." in the fight with the bold and powerful enemy.'

# RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

### Court Orders Sale of Effects of Teachers' Investment Company.

Justice Anderson today appointed Henry F. Woodard and Reuben S. Smith receivers of the Teachers' Investment Company, and directed a sale of the real estate belonging to the association. The complaint in this case was that the

constitution of the company required its affairs to be wound up at the expiration of three years, but that no sale had been

ENDEAVORERS OF METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN SESSION

Addresses Today on Topics of Interest to Organization-Large List

of Delegates.

Addresses on the general subject, "The Increased Campaign and the Individual," occupied the time of over 200 delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union, which began its session in the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, corner of 8th and B streets southeast, Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor.

The average number of Christian Endeavor workers is greater in this denomination than in many others whose church membership is much larger. Much enthusiasm is being shown in the openng meetings of the convention, and more delegates are arriving constantly. The church is tastefully decorated with Chris-tian Endeavor banners and the national emblem. Over the pulpit is a streamer bearing the mottoe "Denominational Loyalty," and at the rear and to the side the inscription, "The World for Christ," appeared twice in white on a large blue

and red field.

The officers of the union are as follows:
President, C. H. Hubbell, Columbus, Ohio;
vice president, E. D. Stone, Baltimore, Md.;
secretary and treasurer, Harlan L. Feeman, Sheradenville, Pa.; junior superin-tendent, J. C. Broomfield, Pittsburg, Pa. missionary superintendent, J. S. Leland. Pittsburg, Pa.; Christian citizenship superntendent, J. G. Rockwood, Washington, D

Executive committee: J. F. C.wan, D.D., Boston, Mass.; G. E. MacManiman, D. D., West Lafayette, Ohio; H. S. McConnell, Steubenville, Ohio; Mrs. J. W. Zirkel, Pittsburg, Pa. Musical Director, C. F. Swift, D.D., Bea ver Falls, Pa.

Topics of Addresses. President C. H. Hubbell of Columbus, Ohio, called the convention to order this morning at 8 o'clock. He then introduced Rev. A. E. Fletcher of New Brighton, Pa., who conducted a half hour of devotional service. From 8:45 to 9:30 a workers' conference was held under the direction of J. F. Cowan, D. D., of Boston. This part

of the exercises included a secretaries' con-

frence, under the leadership of Secretary Freeman of Sheridanville, Pa. A praise service was begun at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. C. F. Swift of Beaver Falls, Pa., in charge, after which addresses were made, as follows: "More Prayer," Rev. T. M. Johnson, Greensboro', N. C.; "A Bigger Bible," Rev. Dr. J. C. Berrien, Center Mor-Iches, N. Y.; "Cash Expected," Rev. W. J. Cady, Stamford, Conn.; "The Way Home," Rev. W. H. Streitenberger, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. J. C. Broomfield of Pittsburg, in the bsence of Rev. R. D. Sheppard of Paris, Ill., conducted an "open parliament," when delegates from societies all over the contry arose in their places and told "the best thing their societies have ever done." The

### object was to bring out suggestions for in-creased effect in their work as Endeavorers. The convention took a recess at 11:30. Conference on Junior Work.

After the ladies of the North Carolina Avenue Church had served luncheon to the delegates, a brief conference of those interested in junior work was held in the auditorium, under the guidance of Rev. J. C. Broomfield of Pittsburg Pa.

The recess of the convention was over at 1:30 p.m., when the afternoon session began, with a brief praise service. The general theme of the afternoon was "The Increased Campaign in the Methodist Protestant Church." Addresses were made by Rev. H. L. Freeman of Sheridanville, Pa.; Rev. Edgar T. Reed of Union Bridge, Md.; Rev. J. C. Broomfield of Pitssburg, Pa., and Melvine J. Hill of Detroit, Mich.

### The Opening Session.

The opening session of the convention last evening was attended by about 200 delegates. After the body was called to order by President C. H. Hubbell of Columbus Ohio, a half hour-from 7:30 to 8-was devoted to a praise service, led by Dr. C. F. Swift of Beaver Falls, Pa. Dr. Swift is regarded as one of the finest choir leaders in the society, and he started the convention with congregational singing.

Addresses of welcome were made by J G. Rockwood of this city on behalf of the Christian Endeavor societies and churches here; Rev. P. W. Burtner, pastor of the First Memorial Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and Dr. S. M. Newman, D. D., of the First Congregational Church. B. W. Anthony of Adrian, Mich.
Dr. M. L. Jennings of Pittsburg, Pa.,
made the chief address of the evening. His

subject was "The Man Who Mixed the Mortar." The man of the subject turned out to be a laborer, who, beholding the great cathedral at Cologne, boasted that he had mixed mortar for it. Dr. Jennings drew from the story the lesson that every part, no matter how insignificant, of a great work is highly important and should e executed as well as he who has it in knows how. If the small thing be not up to the proper standard the whole superstructure is endangered, he held.

## The Registered Delegates.

Those delegates who have registered thus far at the church are as follows:

Frank Stanton, Edwards, Corner, N. Y .; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berrien, Center Moriches, N. Y.; Rev. C. O. Harvey, Canton, Ohio; Charles Ross, Ashboro', N. C.; J. C. McCain, Frankfort, Ind.; Miss Jennie Vincent, Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. M. O. Ford, Centerville, Md.; Mrs. C. H. Hubbel, Adrian, Mich.; Rev. D. W. Forrest, Pittston, Pa.; S. F. Ackley, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Joseph S. Addis, Canton, Ill.; Lotta S. Addis, Canton, Rev. G. W. Beck, Lewiston, Md.; Ralph Bascom, Howard, Kan.; Carrie Bascom, Howard, Kan.; H. Bascom, Howard, Kan.; J. W. Balderston, Seaford, Del.; Rev. Chas. H. Beck, Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. B. C. Cat-lin, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Sallie Carder, Shinnston, W. Va.; Emma H. Conway, Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. T. J. Cozart, Oxford, N. C.; W. J. Cady, Stamford, Conn.; John F. Cowan, Aliston, Mass.; Emma Clark, Helton, Del.; E. Church, Denton, Md.; Mrs. L. V. Dukehart, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. L. C. Edwards, Henderson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Falk, Mount Cory, Ohio; Mrs. Fleming, Clarksburg, W. Va.; M. S. Fawcett, Carroll-ton, Ohio; N. B. Felumile, Coshocton, Ohio; Clarksburg, W. Va.; M. S. Fawcett, Carrollton, Ohio; N. B. Felumile, Coshocton, Ohio; J. T. German, Del Ray, Ohio; W. H. Gladden, Connellsville, Pa.; Eleanor A. Gladden, Connellsville, Pa.; Florence A. Hammond, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. F. S. Harris, Henderson, N. C.; M. J. Hill, Detroit, Mich.; Mrand Mrs. R. Rl. Headley, Waynesburg, Pa.; C. H. Hubbell, Columbus, Ohio; Margaret M. Ruhns, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. Sala Leland, Sheridanville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lineberry, Plymouth, Md.; A. E. Leary, Kansas City, Kan.; H. B. Loomis, Conquest, N. J.; Gertrude Longfellow, Greensboro', Md.; S. E. Matthews, Arkport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller, Steubenville, Ohio; Hattie M. Moore, Denton, Md.; G. W. Newell, Newton, Kan.; S. R. Pierpont, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. S. M. Petty, Sully, Iowa; George C. Shirley, Lebanon, Ind.; George H. Sisson, Uniontown, Pa.; W. H. Streitenburg, Cincinnat, Ohio; Miss Mary E. Williams, Yokohama, Japan; Mrs. A. E. Leavy, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. C. E. E. Williams, Yokohama, Japan; Mrs. A. E. Leavy, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. C. E. Redecker, Odenton, Md.; Rev. Geo. C. Sheppard, Washington, Pa.; W. J. Jones, Savannah, Ga.; Claude C. Douglas, Westminster, Md.; Lillie N. Douglas, Westminster, Md.; M. E. Tupper of this city, Mrs. U. G. Murphy, Nagoga, Japan; Mr. U. Z. Murphy, Nagoga, Japan; Mr. U. Z. Murphy, Nagoga, Japan, and M. J. Hill, Detroit, Mich. The Committees. The following are the committees of the

North Carolina Avenue Church which have

been preparing for the convention for some time: Entertainment-Dr. A. B. Stine, Miss Mary C. Collins, J. Frank Seiler and W. F. Scott. Decorations-Miss Emma K. Hess, Miss

FORMER OFFICERS ELECTED.

Carnegie Institution Trustees Effect a Reorganization.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution met here today and effected a reorganization under the new incorporation as "The Carnegie Institution of Washington," in accordance with legislation of the last session of Congress. The trustees adopted new by-laws elected the same officially adopted new by-laws elected the same official to the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the balance of the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the balance of the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the balance of the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the balance of the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the balance of the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the balance of the company has in its treasury \$450,000 in 4 per cent bonds. adopted new by-laws, elected the same officers and committees as under the old incorporation, passed resolutions taking over GOLD FOR EXPORT the old property, claims, contracts, rights, etc., of the old organization and took all necessary steps to perfect the reorganiza-

President Gilman of the institution pre-sided and the others present were former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, New York; former Secretary of War Elihu Root, New York; Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia; Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock; Dr. John S. Billings, New York; John L. Cadwalader, New York; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York; William Wirt Howe, New Orleans; Charles L. Hutchinson, Chi-cago; Dr. Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Darius O. Mills, New York; Director Walcott of the geological survey, and Carroll D. Wright,

### NEBRASKANS IN DOUBT.

Vigorous Contests in Republican Convention Opening Today.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18 .- Conferences between friends of candidates for state offices lasted through the night, but no agreements were reached, and on everything save governor, treasurer and attorney general the republicans of Nebraska went into convention today without a hint as to prob-

The most vigorous contest was over the office of secretary of state. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the state, the auditorium being filled with vis-itors and more than a thousand delegates when Chairman Baldridge called the convention to order.

## THE FIGHT NEVER STOPS.

Work of the American Protective Tariff League.

Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman, secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, who is only specialties moved appreciably. Kan-sas City Southern rose 14 and the prein town today, has been hobnobing with republican politicians of prominence over the coming campaign. Mr. Wakeman's organization is the vestal virgin which keeps the sacred flame of protection aglow be tween campaigns.

"The tariff's the thing in this campaign," said Mr. Wakeman, to a Star reporter today. "It will be the greatest issue, no matter how the free traders may squirm and dodge and try to befog the main question. The people will have to face the proposition again this fall whether the country is to continue in its era of pros-perity, under the protective tariff, or to once more the rejected nostrums of free trade.

"In my opinion, the people of this country are more keenly alive today to the penefits of protection than ever in their history. For one thing, they have witnessed the practical workings of the tariff, ob-served the results as compared with the actual results under democratic rule. 'Now, the average man knows that the country is prosperous and that he is en-joying a share of the general prosperity. Perhaps there are many who do not pause to trace the result to its source—the pro-tected tariff. It is the province of the American Protective Tariff League to keep ever before the people the fact that prosperity is due to the tariff and that abandonment of our present economic system will inevitably lead to disaster.

"For fifteen years the league has been pounding the idea of protection into the We work when campaign comnittees are out of commission. "We 'keep everlastingly at it' and I am confident that we get results. Once a man gets fairly hold of the idea of protection, realizes the connection between prosperity and protection, our work is done with that man. He is a republican on national questions, but there are other men coming

### along all the time and the campaign of education never ends." NEVER MADE A WHITE MAN.

Startling Statement Made by Bishop Reading. 14: of African M. E. Church.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- "God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference-often with prejudice and hate-upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address in Quian Chapel before one of the sessions of the church's conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all ap-

"What we negroes need is more educa-tion," continued Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church, but we need proper in-struction imparted. We should write books of our cwn, posms of our own, scientific treatises of our own, in harmony with our color and our race. And don't learn songs like 'Wash Me and I Shall Be Whiter Than w'-a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.

"I do not want to be misunderstood, though, and I will say to the credit of the white man—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best—that whenever our race tries to rise as a genera rule he will help us.'

## CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR. Representative Mondell to Be Elected

Wheat—July (new) S63/8 S63/4 Sept. (old) 80 Sept. (sld) 80 Sept. (sld) 80 Sept. 471/4 48-1/5 Sept. 463/4 471/5 Sept. 38-1/6 S83/8 Sept. 301/4 301/4 Again in Wyoming. LARAMIE, Wyo., May 18 .- In addition to naming six delegates and six alternates to the national republican convention the state republican convention, which met here today, will nominate a governor, a state treasurer, a representative, three July 13.36 13.46 13.15 13.20
August 13.00 13.09 12.76 12.87
September 11.74 11.79 11.55 11.63
October 11.26 11.31 11.11 11.18 presidentiaal electors and a justice of the state supreme court.

It is conceded that Representative Frank W. Mondell will be renominated. For the gubernatorial nomination there has been a warm contest between Gov Chatterton and It is said that the Laramie county delegation elected yesterday and instructed for Brooks, holds the balance of power, thus assuring the nomination of Brooks. The delegates to the national convention will

## MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

oubtedly be instructed for Roosevelt.

Change in Name of Columbian University May Be Enjoined.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18.—FLOUR—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5,686 barrels; exports, 11,032 barrels.

WHEAT—Steady; spot, contract, 1.07a1.074; spot, No. 2 red western, 1.07a1.074; May, 1.07a 1.074; July, 884; asked; steamer No. 2 red, 99a 994; receipts, 984 bushels; southern by sample, 98a1.07; southern on grade, 98a1.07; Southern on grade, 98a1.07; Southern on grade, 98a1.07; Southern special spe The recorder of deeds was this afternoon requested by Attorneys Cole and Donaldson, representing the George Washington University, incorporated here March 26, 1904, to decline to receive any certificate of 12a13. EGGS-Firm, 17a18. CHEESE-Steady; large, 10½a11; medium, 11½a 11½; small, 11½a12. SUGAR-Firm; coarse granulated, 4.95; fine, 4.95. incorporation which may be presented for record in his office by any other parties using the name of "The George Washington University."
It is stated that the courts have held

that the recorder must refuse to accept for record a certificate of any company using a name already taken by an in-corporated body, and this opinion, it is said, appears to concur with the present of the fact that at a recent meeting the board of trustees of the Columbian University voted to change its name of "Columbian University" to "The George Washington University."

Petition for Divorce.

Decorations—Miss Emma R. Hess, Miss Ella Hess, Miss Faye Seller, Mrs. J. A. Bcarman and W. F. Collins.

Badges—Miss N. Vogelweyd.
Reception—The entire society, with Mrs. E. G. Busey as chairman.
Registration—Miss Ada Files, Miss K. Beckett, Miss May Martyn, Miss Estelle Dent and Miss Faye Seller.

A petition for divorce was filed today in the District Supreme Court by Margaret Just Taylor against James R. Taylor. The parties were married June 16, 1899, and have one child now in the custody of the petitioner. The complainant asks for the custody of the child and for alimony.

# FINANCE AND TRADE

PRESSURE AGAINST STEEL CHECKS THE WHOLE LIST.

Volume of Business in Wall Street Light-Railroad Stocks Stagnant in Afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The London market led the way today to higher prices, and the opening response in the stock market here was general. Gains were quite uniform, but were restricted to a small fraction in all cases, and the volume of business was very light. Consolidated Gas was a notable exception to the general tendency with a decline of %.

Opening gains were added to slightly, but were curtailed later, when U. S. Steel preferred met pressure. That stock encountered selling orders after it crossed 53. Erie arst preferred also fell back on realizing, and Consolidated Gas established a loss of 1%. Realty preferred moved up %, and Rubber preferred 14. The engagement of \$2,500,000 gold coin for export tomorrow was a weight on the

Cessation of selling led to a slight re-covery in prices. The market was without interest and became practically stagnant. Kansas City Southern rose %, and West-inghouse Electric lost 1%. Bonds were steady at noon. Realty preferred was more actively bought and advanced to 61 ½.

Westinghouse Electric recovered its early loss and sold a point higher in addition. Otherwise the market was at a standstill. The market was almost motionless and

### New York Stock Market.

ferred 1%. Lackawanna lost 2 and Chicago

and Eastern Illinois certificates 21/8.

per cents, coupons, 1908... per cents, small, 1908....

per cents, small, 1908.
per cents, registered, 1907.
per cents, coupons, 1907
per cents, registered, 1925.
per cents, coupons, 1925
per cents, Philippine
per cents, registered

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

TOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

According to current rumor, Mr. George

Howard intends to resign his position as

treasurer of the National Safe Deposit,

Savings and Trust Company about July 1

and become connected with a stock broker-

Mr. Brice J. Moses has purchased the seat in the exchange of Mr. O. G. Staples. The price paid ws \$3,000.

The extension of the 14th street line

the Capital Traction Railroad from the present terminus at 14th street and Whitney avenue, along the former street to the Piney Branch road, will be undertaken by

Low. Close. 861/4 861/4 791/4 801/4 471/4-1/4 48

CHICAGO, May 18.-Grain:

CHICAGO, May 18 .- Provisions

CHICAGO, May 18.—Provisions:
Open. High.
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11.32 11.40
Sept. 11.52 11.62
Lard-July 6.47 6.50
Sept. 6.62 6.65
Ribs-July 6.45 6.50
Sept. 6.62 6.67

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Cotton:

special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Furnished by W. B.					After call—Union Trust, 5 at 1080 Capital Traction 4s, \$1,000 at 1075	
and brokers, 1419 F s stock exchange, W	t., mer ashing	ton	stock	ex-	Washington Street Rwy, com., 50	
change and Chicago	board	of tr	ade.		RAILROAD BONDS.	
Amelgameted Corner			Low.		Capital Traction 4s	Bid.
Amalgamated Copper American Locomotive	174	17%	171/4	17%	Metropolitan as	106%
American Loco., pfd		******			Metropolitan os cert. Indebt., A	101
Am. Car & Foundry	161/2	1634	161/4	16½ 69¾	Metropolitan cert. indebt., B	104
Am. Car & Foundry, pfd	69%	693/4	693/4		Columbia 6s	10514
American Ice	*******	*******			City and Suburban 5s	97
American Smelting Am, Smelting, pfd	94%	917/8	9174	917/6	Anacostia and Potomac 5s	97
American Sugar	126	1261/8	947/8 1254/8	125%	Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s	76%
Appeonds		******		244	MISCELLANEOUS BOND	
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	68%	68%	68	681/4	Washington Gas 6s, series A Washington Gas 6s, series B	105
Atch., Top. & S. Fe, pld	9134	92	913/4	92	Washington Gas cert	116
Baltimore & Ohio	78	78	77%	77%	U. S Elec. Lt. deb. imp. 6s	103
Baltimpre & Ohio, pfd Brooklyn Rapid Tran	457/	461/	451/4	45%	U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. ind. 6s	103
Canadian Pacific.	1163/4	11634	1163/	1163/4	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	103%
Chesapeake & Onto					Washington Market 1st 6s	100
Chicago & Alton	******		******		SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST	STO
Chicago & Alton, pfd	******	******	******		National Safe Deposit and Trust	146
Chicago Great Western	1434	15	14% 139% 28%	14%	Washington Loen and Trust	210
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	139 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 209 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	139% 2834 209½	139 8	139	American Security and Trust	1941/2
Consolidated Gas	2001	200	208	281/2	Union Trust and Storage	108
Delaware & Hudson	1541/2	15434	1541/2	154%	Washington Savings Bank	138
Erie, coramon	223/4	1543/4	123/8	221/	RAILROAD STOCKS.	*
Erie, 1st pfd	581/8	58%	58	221/2 585/8	Capital Traction	121
Erie, 2c. pfd	34 %	0979	341/4	34%	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd	521/2
General Electrie	1541/4	1541/4	1541/4	1541/4	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com	13
Illinois Central.	10	1077	10	1077	NATIONAL BANK STOC	
Louisville & Nashville.	10754	19%	107	19%	Bank of Washington	431
Manhattan Elevated	143	143	142%	1424	MetropolitanCentral	295
Metropolitan Secs. Co			/-		Farmers and Mechanics'	302
Metropolitan St. Ry	111	111	110	110	Second	150
Mo., Kan. & Tex., com.	15/4	15%	15%	15%	Citizens'	220
Mo., Kan. & Tex., pf1.	0016	******			Conital	170
Missouri Pacific	891/9	90	893/8	8.79	Capital	148
National Lead	71/4	19%	181	8.5% 71% 1894	Lincoln	125
New York Central.	11334	1141	1193/	1141	Alggs	560
N. Y., Ont & Western.	20%	1145 207 553 251 1135 955	11334 2034 5534 2434	1141/ 200/ 559/ 251/	American National Bank	131
N. Y., Ont & Western	20 <sup>7</sup> /8 55 <sup>3</sup> /4	55%	55%	555%	INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Pacific Mail Steamship	241/2 113/2 96%	251/4	241/2	251/4	Firemen's	47
Pennsylvania R. R.	113%	1137	113/8	1139/8	Metropolitan	70
Pressed Stast Car	8074	9074	95	95	Corcoran	70
Reading.	417/6	411/8	413/6	413/4	Potomae	25 28
Reading.le: pfd					German American	240
Reading, 2d pid.	*******	******	******		National Union	714
Republication & Iron.					Columbia	1014
kep. Steel & Iron, pfd	•		*****	******	Riggs	814
Rock Island, com	6494	211/8	613/4	20%	People's	6
Rock Island, pfd	15	65 15	15	65 15	Commercial	100
Rubber Goods	10		13		TITLE INSURANCE STOC	
St. Louis South wester 1	Same and				Real Estate Title	
St. Louis & W., pfd	813/8 45/4	813/4 451/4 203/2	313/8	313/3 45/2 201/6	Columbia Title	8%
Southern Pacific	451/2	45%	313/8 453/8	451/2	Washington Title	3
Southern Railway	20%	20%	201/8	201/6	TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHON	E ST
Southern Railway, pf 1. Tennessee Coal & Iran	*******	******	-		Chesapeake and Potomac	35
Texas Pacific.	23 21	83	\$21/2	321/2	American Graphophone com	814
Union Pacific.	823/4	21	21	21	American Graphophone pfd	076
Union Pacific, pfd	04/4	831/8	821/2	823/8	Washington Gas STOCKS.	57%
United States Leatues.	63/4	63/4	63/4	61/4	Washington Gas	70
U. S. Leather, pfd United States Rubber	*******			-/-	TYPE MACHINE STOCK	
United States Rubber.	161/4	161/4	161/4	161/4	Mergenthaler Linotype	174%
United States Steel	91/2	91%	87/8	0	Lanston Monotype	8
U s. steel pfd	12	161/4 91/2 58/8	161/4 87/9 521/8 128/9 153/9	521/4	MISCELLANEOUS STOCK	S.
U S. Steel 2d 5's	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12/2	1279	12%	Greene Con, Copper	*14%
Wabash, pfd	331/4	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>33<sup>8</sup>/<sub>4</sub></sub>	831	331/4	Washington Market	230
Wheeling & L. E.	33/4	00/4	00/4	30%	Nor. and Wash. Steamboat  J. Maury Dove Realty Appraisal Agency	130
Western Union	863/4	87	863/4	863/4	Realty Appraisal Agency	21
Wisconsin Central					*Ex-div.	
Chi. Ter. & T. Trust, pfd			******			•
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of L. Controversy. Justice Anderson, in Equity Court No. 1. this morning signed the decree in the pend-

By the terms of the decree Simon Burns and others are adjudged to be the duly elected officers of the order, and not the defendants, John W. Hayes and others. The decree further provides that John W. order, or claiming or pretending to be such officers, and restrains them from inter-

deliver to the complainants Burns and others all the property, both real and personal, of the order, and restrains the de-fendants Hayes and others from sending

would appeal from this decree, and the court fixed the supersedeas bond to be given by the complainants Hayes and others at \$15,000, and under the rules of the court they are required to furnish this bond within twenty days, otherwise the appeal will not be perfected, and the decree signed by

Bridge at Havre de Grace.

In line with the proposed extensive improvements on the Pennsylvania railroad, Chief Engineer W. H. Brown opened bids Monday in Philadelphia for the construction of a great steel bridge across the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, on the line between Washington and New York. The bridge will be a two-track affair, and it is estimated it will cost \$1,000,000, and will reduce the time between this city and the great metropolis. It will require a year to construct the bridge. In the interim the tracks for several miles at both ends of the structure will be strengthened. The con-tract for the work will be awarded the last

the authorized issue of \$1,500,000, which could be sold and the proceeds devoted to such an object as the proposed extension The bid for Capital Traction bonds advanced from 106% of yesterday to 107% at today's meeting of the stock exchange and one \$1,000 bond was sold at that figure. The bonds of the Washington Railway were offered at 77, but the best bid was

whether or not the street will be in readiness for railroad building during the present season. The new section will be about one and one-half miles, and the cost to

It is believed that it will be possible for

No bid prices have been quoted for some time past for the 5 per cent bonds, either of the City and Suburban or of the Anacostia and Potomac Railroad Company's but to-day a bid of 97 was recorded in each case.

There were no bonds offered. The bidding for Capital Traction advanced to 121% after sales had been made of 100 shares in lots of twenty at 121. There was no business done in the pre-ferred stock of the Washington Railway. After call 53 was bid, which was an ad-vance of half a point over the bid of yes-terday. The asking price was 54.

An advance was made of 1 point in the bidding for the common stock of the company and on that level two lots of fifty shares each were sold. The price paid was 131/2. An eighth separated the bid and asking price of gas. Two lots of twenty-five shares each were sold at 57½. This bid was con-tinued and the stock was offered at 57%

without result. After call the stock was offered at 58 and a bid of 1151 was made for the certificates There was quite a narrow margin be tween the prospective buyers and sellers of Mergenthaler; 174% was bid and 174% was the asking price. After call the bid was

redemption, \$991,206; government receipts from internal revenue, \$715,293; customs, \$942,965; miscellaneous, \$150,274; expenditures, \$1,570,000; available cash balance,

Today's Government Receipts.

National bank notes received today for

\$174,093,231.50. Washington Stock Exchange. Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Capital Fraction 4s, \$500 at 107½.

Traction 4s, \$500 at 107½.

Capital Traction, 2 at 121½, 20 at 121, 20 at 121, 20 at 121.

Washington Gas, 1 at 57½, 25 at 57½, 25 at 57½.

After call—Union Trust, 5 at 108½.

Capital Traction 4s, \$1,000 at 107½.

Washington Street Rwy, com., 50 at 13½, 50 at 13½. RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction 4s.

Metropolitan 5s.
Metropolitan 6s cert. Indebt., A...
Metropolitan cert. Indebt., B...
Columbia 6s.
Columbia 5s.
City and Suburban 5s.

City and Suburban 5s. 9
Anacostia and Potomac 5s. 9
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s. 7
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. MISCELLANEOUS BON
Washington Gas 6s, series A
Washington Gas 6s, series B
Washington Gas cert
U. S Elec. Lt. deb. imp. 6s
U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. ind. 6s
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s
Washington Market 1st 6s.
Masonic Hall Association 5s c 117 SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST
National Safe Deposit and Trust.
Washington Loen and Trust.
American Security and Trust.
Union Trust and Storage.
Washington Savings Bank.
Home Savings Bank.

PALLEGAD STOCKS. RAILROAD STOCKS. Capital Traction Washington Rwy, and Elec, pfd.... Washington Rwy, and Elec, com... NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Bank of Washington Metropolitan Farmers and Mechanics'..... Citizens'
Columbia
Capital Lincoln Firemen's Franklin Metropolitan Corcoran Arlington 28

German American 240

National Union 70

Columbia 10

Please 8 Colonial 100

Colonial 100

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Real Estate Title

Columbia Title

Washington Title

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## DECREE SIGNED.

106% Justice Anderson's Action in the K.

ing Knights of Labor case, in which he rendered an exhaustive opinion several days ago.

Hayes and the other defendants are enjoined from acting as the officers of the fering with the complainants as such officers, and also from collecting any dues or taxes from any of the subordinate organizations of the order, and receiving from or through the United States mail any mail addressed to the order or to any of the de-fendants as officers of said order. The decree requires and directs the de-fendants Hayes and others to immediately

out any notice or publication whatever as officers, and restrains them from issuing any copy of the Journal, the official organ of the order.

The defendants gave notice that they

Justice Anderson will then become final.

Balloting for Officers and Delegates. The printers of Washington, like those of other cities of the country, are balloting today for the election of officers of the International Typographical Union and the affiliated organizations and for delegates to the annual convention of the internation-Piney Branch road, will be undertaken by the company as soon as the street is opened and graded by the District authorities under authority of an act passed at the last session of Congress. It is not the annual convention of the international body to be held in St. Louis in August. The polls in the thirty-three chapels of this city will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but that at the office of the secretary will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening.

part of the week.